Regulation of autophagy by mTOR and amino acids

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Stefanie Ruf was born on January 10, 1986 in Ulm, Germany. After her graduation from Highschool in 2005 she studied Biochemistry at the University of Ulm. During her Bachelor thesis she worked at the Institute of Molecular Botany under the supervision of Prof. Dr. A. Marchfelder and analyzed ribonucleases in *Haloferax volcanii*. In 2009 she obtained her Bachelor of Science degree and continued her studies at the University of Ulm. In her Master thesis at the Institute of Pharmacology of Natural Products & Clinical Pharmacology (Prof. Dr. T. Simmet) she characterized the interaction of the sesquiterpenlactone parthenolide with NF-κB. After obtaining her Master of Science degree in 2010, she joint the research group of Prof. Dr. Kathrin Thedieck, Functional Proteomics of Metabolic Signaling within the Laboratory for Bioinformatics and Molecular Genetics, (Prof. Dr. R. Baumeister) where she started her PhD on the regulation of autophagy by mTOR and amino acids. In order to perfom a genetic screen in the model organism *C. elegans* she spent 5 months in 2011 as a visiting PhD student at the Sanford Burnham Medical Research Institute in the laboratory of Prof. Dr. Malene Hansen in La Jolla, California. In 2013 she received a Doctoral fellowship of the Research Training Group GRK1104 and in 2014 she joint her supervisor Prof. Dr. Kathrin Thedieck, Laboratory for Metabolic Signaling, Department of Pediatrics, University Medical Center Groningen (UMCG), The Netherlands.

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